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Fat Lambs.—The yarding of about 850 comprised a very mixed quality, and there were not many really prime pens. Prices were on a par with last week's. Togs, 17s 6d to 21s; freezers, 13s 3d to 17s; butchers' 12s 6d to 18s 9d.

Pigs.—The yarding was small, and all good sorts sold readily at last week's rates, best porkers showing a slight rise. Choppers, to £4 15s; baconers, 45s to 60s equal to 5d per lb; porkers, 33s to 44s, equal to 6d per lb.

DUNEDIN HORSE SALEYARDS.

Messrs. Wright, Stephenson, and Co. report as follows:—

There was a moderate entry for Saturday's weekly sale. One four-year-old draught gelding fetched £56, a six-year-old, £54 10s; and five aged horses at from £32 to £42. The principal sales in light harness horses were an excellent spring-dray five-year-old gelding at £36, 1 spring-cart gelding, five-years-old, at £25; 2 buggy horses, six-years-old, at £20 and £20 10s respectively, and three cab horses at £8 to £12 apiece. We quote: Superior young draught geldings, £55 to £60; extra good, prize horses, £56 to £63; medium draught mares and geldings, £36 to £18, aged, £25 to £35; upstanding carriage horses, £30 to £35; well-matched carriage pairs, £70 to £90, strong spring-van horses, £36 to £43; milk-cart and butchers' order-cart horses, £20 to £27; tram horses, £18 to £28, light hacks, £10 to £15; extra good hacks, £18 to £25, weedy and aged hacks and harness horses, £1 to £9.

Late Burnside Stock Report

(Per favor Messrs Donald Reid and Co.)

Fat Cattle.—136 yarded. Best bullocks, up to £12; best cows and heifers, up to £8 12s 6d.

Sheep.—2661 penned. Best crossbred wethers, up to 23s 9d, best ewes, up to 21s.

Lambs.—392 penned. Best lambs, up to 15s 3d.

Pigs.—64 forward. Suckers, 13s to 19s; slips, none in market; stores, 22s to 28s; porkers, 35s to 50s; baconers, 55s to 71s; heavy pigs, none in market.

NOTES FROM THE HOUSE

Business in parliament was very quiet during the early part of the week. In the Council on Wednesday the Hon. Mr. Rigg moved the second reading of the Tied Houses Bill, the principal clause of which prevents brewers and others from owning licensed premises. After half a dozen members had spoken, the majority of whom condemned the measure as being too drastic, the debate was adjourned.

On the same evening the Mutual Fire Insurance Bill (Mr. Kirkbride) was read a second time in the House by 62 to 2. The mover said that during the last six years or so fire insurance companies doing business in New Zealand had fallen into line in regard to the premiums charged, and had thereby formed one of the strongest combinations in the Colony. The rates were felt particularly by country settlers, who were now charged 16s to 18s 6d per cent. for the insurance of isolated farmhouses, and the result was that not half of the property-owners in the country had cover against loss by fire. The Bill simply proposed to allow people living in the country districts to form co-operative fire insurance associations in order to protect their properties from loss by fire. These associations were not to be formed for the purpose of investing capital, but to provide fire cover for the members belonging to them.

The Totalisator Abolition Bill (Mr. Ell) was thrown out by 34 to 14.

The debate on the second reading of the Tied Houses Bill was resumed in the Council on Thursday, but had not concluded at the adjournment.

Several local Bills were introduced in the House on Thursday, the greater part of the afternoon being taken up with a discussion on an Imprest Supply Bill, brought down by Governor's Message.

Sir W. J. Steward's annual measure, the Elective Executive Bill, was again before the House, but as it was rather late when the second reading was moved the member for Waitaki acquiesced in a suggestion that further consideration be postponed until August 6, which was agreed to.

The greater part of Friday afternoon was taken up with the answering of questions. The measures dealt with during the evening sitting were of an unimportant character. The Postmaster-General gave notice to introduce the City Single Electorates Bill.

An appendix to the police report shows the cost of police in New Zealand compared with the Australian States. In New Zealand there is one policeman to 1388 people, and the cost per inhabitant is 2s 10½d; in Victoria, 1 policeman to 795 people, cost 4s 5½d per inhabitant; New South Wales, 1 policeman to 627 people, cost 5s 11d per inhabitant; South Australia, 1 policeman for 1013 people, cost 4s 2½d per inhabitant; Queensland, 1 policeman to 586 people, cost 6s 6d per inhabitant; Western Australia, 1 policeman to 416 people, cost 11s 10½d per inhabitant; and Tasmania, 1 policeman to 717 people, cost 4s 3½d per inhabitant.

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